While the bulk of the actual occupa-tion rests with the Fvench, assurances were again renewed to-day that when the occupation occurs there will be in the allied forces a British muit to testify to the truth of the fact that it is an

international action.

It is a real triumph for Premier Briand, or, more properly. M. Loucheur, who did the spade work, that they have convinced Premier Lloyd George that there can be no peace in Europe until Germany has admitted her debt and has promised to pay either through her present Government or one more appreciative of Germany's responsibilities.

## COMPROMISE DECISION

## Lets France Go Ahead, While

By the Associated Press.

London, May I.—The decision of the Supreme Council to accept a compromise between the policies of the French and Belgians on the one hand and the British and Italians on the other, in dealing with Germany, was all the more unexpected, as last night when the members of the council separated there seemed to be no prospect of a middle course.

All of the sentiment of the French camp appeared to be that France had drawn up her programme for marching into the Ruhr territory and proposed to go her way, with Belgium supporting her, regardless of her allies' milder counsel.

oké up. Even then all that British official would say was: "There seems to should arise.
novement of opinion on the part The details he a movement of opinion on the part of the Allies favoring this suggestion." Hope was expressed that the experts would submit a unanimous report at no-morrow's meeting of the council.

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M. Jaspar's plan solved, temporarily at least, a situation that seemed likely to end in sharp disagreement among the Allies. Both sides feel that they measurably succeeded in having their policies accepted. The French Parliament is not in session, so M. Briand was able to accept a short time extension, without cept a short time extension without having to explain to the Chamber forth-with, while Mr. Lloyd George has satis-fled to some degree opposing Liberal

The French Premier asked for British naval cooperation, suggesting the bloc ade of Hamburg. The British Prin Minister replied that American pub Minister replied that American public opinion would not approve of such a course, and he could not agree to a clockade which would bring the Allies into controversy with the United States. M. Briand agreed to this point of view. He added that the course of the United states had been absolutely correct. Uneasiness still exists among the French delegates over the possibility that Washington may endeavor to mediate; they declare this would not be acceptable to them. The cause of this impression is not clear, but some of the delegates have made it understood that it does not originate with the French Ambassador, M. Jusserand.

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on the ground that trade world be dislocated, and this probably had considerable influence.

Mr. Lloyd George, speaking in behalf of the Cabinet at to-day's conference and he had no desire to display the slightest leniency toward the Germans, who had continually and wiffully falled to carry out their obligations. He expressed the fullest sympathy with the French desire to resort to immediate action, but asked if that were the wisest nourse, considering the fact that the Germans full liability had only just been ascertained.

The Premier argued that the necessary arrangements for putting the French plans into operation must take a few days, which might takefully the implications of the case, the successory guarantees.

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General in New Job Will Be Free Agent to Map Defence Plans.

ALERT FOR QUICK BLOW

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To-day a pian for reconciliation of the British and French views was submitted by M. Jaspar, Belgian Foreign Minister, which would allow France to continue her preparations for the penalties to be applied in view of the failure of Germany to comply with the terms of the treaty with respect to reparations and war criminals, and at the same time would meet the British view that a short extension of time should be given to Germany to meet the allied terms and give guarantees.

It proposed first, that the allied terms should be submitted to Germany with an ultimatum, and, second, that immediate military preparations should be made to enforce the terms at the end of the period named in the ultimatum. Mr. Lloyd George, the British Prime Minister, would not commit himself to the plan before consulting his Cabinet, which he did soon, after the council broke up.

Even then all that British official

May Go Any Piace Flag Files.

Gen. Pershing's field of activity will be every foot of ground over which the American flag may fly—the Continental United States and the territories, now divided into nine corps areas (for the United States proper), and three departments, the Panama Canal zone. Hawaii and Philippine Islands. He will be free to go over this territory when-bers of his staff to make investigations. There is to be close coordination berseen this newly created General Headquarters and the war plans division of the General Staff, the headquarters of

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## CLEMENCEAU DENIES BEING WARNED AGAINST WILSON

U.S.IN WAR SHAPE French Diplomatic Circles Excited Over Statement That Count de Chambrun Forwarded Message From Republican Senators to 'Tiger' During Peace Negotiations.

Special Cable to The New York Herald.

Copinight, 1981, by The New York Herald Bureau.
Berlin, May 1.

French diplomatic circles are excited

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But I do not recall ever having received it." the "Tiger" insists. "Surely anything as unusual as that would have resent Government or one more appreciative of Germany's responsibilities.

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AVERTS PARTY FIGHT

President Opposes Versailles Pact Even With League Covenant Out.

KNOX BILL IS FOLLOWED

Harding Is Convinced Real U.

Athens says it learns that Premier ate who are close to the President, and coming visit to Smyrna, will proceed to London to negotiate for the abdication of King Constantine, says the Exchange Telegraph's Athens correspondent to-day.

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staff, as at present constituted, with its organization of staff corps, such as the Engineers, Signal Corps, Air Service, Ordnance and the like. Gen. Pershing's staff, however, will be composed of representatives from each of these staff corps, who will be the connecting links between those organizations and the socialed General Headquarters.

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Government organs of having intentionally misled public opinion.

The Royalist newspapers naturally endeavored to minimize the effect of the decisions of the Supreme Council and attributed the change in the attitude of the Powers toward Greece to every reason except the real one. They inferred that Great Britain's lemiency toward Turkey was the result of pressure brought to bear upon England by her. Mussulman subjects.

Closing their eyes to the allied edicts regarding Smyrna and Thrace the same journals declared that the war against

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## among his advisers in the Cabinet Sec-retary Pall has urged this action. 6. 0. P. mostility Shown

Republican hostility to any effort to re-vive the Verseilles treaty. Senstor Lodge, Republican leader, pointed out the difficulties and foreshadowed the impossibility of such a task when he

"The covenant is so intertwined with the treaty that it will require on the best calculations that I have been able to make, at least seventy-two amendments to get the league out of it. And when we have got the league out of it nothing but a shell remains."

Senator Shields (Tenn.), one of the best constitutional lawyers in the body. pest constitutional lawyers in the body.

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tria-Hungary on the other, was received here too late for extended comment. The Journal des Debats finds small comfort in it. The newspaper emphasizes the contrast between the declaration of Senator Lodge on the difficulty of separating the covenant of the League of Nations from the treaty with President Harding's well received suggestion that the existing treaty be utilized, with explicit reservations.

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Journal des Debate says, "for the optimism, spontaneously though somewhat hurriedly displayed here after Mr. Harding's inaugural address.

"We know as yet only the opinion of the majority of the American Government, which undentably is favorable to us. Two other essential factors, public opinion and the Senate's attitude, remain almost unknown. The indication given by Senator Lodge and the divergence of views shown between the Government and the Senate upon the vital point—withdrawal or closer relations—are not calculated to give us all the confidence we would wish."

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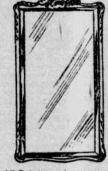
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